

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south-westerly and southerly winds, mild occasional rain. Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mild weather has prevailed through Canada today with rain from the lower lake region to the Atlantic. Temperatures were quite low in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the morning, but rose rapidly. Winnipeg—26 below. 4. Port Arthur—2, 22. Parry Sound—20, 36. London—35, 40. Toronto—36, 42. Ottawa—4, 40. Montreal—28, 40. Quebec—20, 40. Halifax—12, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Forecast: Rain and cooler Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, moderate south winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Drill for Hibernian Cadets. The Hibernian Cadets will hold a meeting for drill purposes in their hall on Union street this evening.

Negotiations Completed. Mr. Wm. O'Keefe has completed negotiations with Mr. W. P. Keenan to rent his store on Union street as a saloon. He will have taken occupation of the premises on May 1.

Medieval Guilds. Mr. H. O. McInerney entertained a large audience at St. Charles Y. M. A. rooms yesterday afternoon with a carefully prepared address on Medieval Guilds. Mr. F. J. Casey presided.

A Ferocious Dog. John J. McIntyre, 181 Brussels street has been reported for keeping a ferocious dog. The animal is alleged to have bitten George Winchester, 55 Marsh street on the leg on Thursday last.

Curling Notes. Members of the Thistle Curling club will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock to elect skips for a match with Fredrickton. Moncton will send rinks to play for the McCaffrey trophy one day this week probably on Saturday.

A Quick Recovery. Herbert McDonald, of Bay de Vin, an employe of the Mispic pulp mill complained Saturday that his hand had been crushed while at work. He was brought to the city and taken to the hospital, but the doctor failed to find any injury. He was discharged as cured.

Lecture Postponed. Owing to the inclement weather last evening, Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., did not deliver his lecture on the "Irish Cause and its Present Prospects." Although quite a number of people assembled at St. Malachi's Hall at 8 o'clock, the committee decided to postpone the lecture to the 20th of March.

Police Notes. A dangerous hole in the street and sidewalk in Leinster street was noticed by Police Sergeant Caples yesterday and reported to the street department. Doors of no less than six business houses were found open by the police on Saturday night and made secure.

Luncheon to the Evangelists. The working members of the different evangelistic groups have decided to hold a luncheon in Keith's Assembly Rooms at 1 p. m. today in honor of the visiting evangelistic speakers and singers. Tickets will be on sale at Hall's book store after 8 a. m.; also at the Unique and Nicket theatres between 12 and 1 p. m., and at the door of the Assembly Rooms.

Badminton Club Finals. At the badminton club on Saturday the semi-finals and finals in the mixed doubles were completed. In the semi-finals Mr. J. G. Harrison and Miss Frances Stetson defeated Mr. F. A. Jones and Miss Mabel Thomson. In the finals Mr. Harrison and Miss Stetson lost to Mr. C. F. Inches and Miss Frances Hazen.

Protestant Orphans Home. The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the board of management of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home: Mrs. Minnie R. Palmer, \$5; T. S. Simms and Co., \$4.50; Mr. John H. Thomson, \$10; O. H. Warwick and Co., \$10; R. B. Patterson, \$10; Mr. Edgar Archibald, \$7; Cash, \$5; J. B. Gilbert, \$5; A. O. Skinner, \$5; John E. Moore, \$5; A. W. Adams, \$5; Edward Bates, \$5; Mrs. Wm. H. Hayward, \$5; Court Brothers, \$5; Robertson, Foster and Smith, \$5; John McKelvey, \$5; A. E. Gilmore, \$2; Charles Sparks, \$2; Hazen J. Dick, \$2; G. H. Arnold, \$1; F. A. Dykeman, \$1; W. B. Hoggan, \$1; D. Crawford, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; J. H. Clarke, \$1; H. White, \$1; King and McDonald, \$1.50; R. M. Ritchie, \$1.

BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Henry Little, Housekeeper at Industrial Home, in Critical Condition from Lamp Exploding.

About 6.30 o'clock on Saturday morning Mrs. Henry Little, housekeeper at the Boy's Industrial Home was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp. She now lies in the hospital in a precarious condition. Mrs. Little was carrying the lamp from her room to the basement when the explosion occurred. She was at once enveloped in flames, and before assistance reached her was terribly burned. She managed to reach the dining room before her cries brought help and the chemical extinguisher was then used with good effect, but before the flames were extinguished all the clothing had been burned from the body of the unfortunate woman. Dr. Mott, summoned by telephone, was soon at the home, and after dressing the burns, ordered her taken to the hospital, where her condition was found to be very critical. "The boys of the Home, the authorities say, deserve much credit for their prompt action in the emergency. Two of them jumped through a double window, and ran to give the alarm to Mr. Harry Little, the husband of the

Gang of Thieves Broaching Cargoes

Captain of Mount Temple Declares Certain Men Work at Stevedoring for No Other Purpose—Heavy Claims Every Trip—Arthur M. Mullin Arrested Saturday on Serious Charge.

On Saturday a stevedore named Arthur M. Mullin, who had been working on the C.P.R. liner Mount Temple, was arrested by C.P.R. Detective Joe Welsh and charged with pilfering cargo. It is alleged that he was caught trying to smuggle a bag of tea ashore during the noon hour. To a reporter Capt. Moore of the Mount Temple declared that there was a gang of thieves in St. John who worked at stevedoring and made a practice of broaching valuable cargo. More cargo, he said, was broached in St. John than in London, Liverpool or Montreal. Every trip there were claims for damages which could only be accounted for by pilfering on the part of stevedores.

Capt. Moore said he couldn't understand why men in a port like St. John should make a systematic practice of stealing. There were no destitute people here. Any man that needed work could secure it and wages were good. St. John was making a fair bid for the Atlantic trade, but if the broaching of cargo went on much longer it would lose a good deal of business. Ocean freight rates at the best of times were not specially profitable, and claims for damages due to the broaching of cargo so frequently ran up into big figures so that the balance sheet for the voyage was seldom very gratifying.

Cost of Living High in St. John

Official Figures Compiled by Labor Department at Ottawa Show Some Interesting Comparisons—Sirloin Steak An Expensive Luxury—Possibilities of Cattle Raising in New Brunswick Emphasized

As a commentary upon the addresses recently delivered before the Farmers' and Dairyman's convention at Fredericton, urging the farmers of the province to practice mixed farming and cattle raising more extensively, the following figures relating to the cost of living in various Canadian cities should be of interest. These figures were compiled by the Labor Department at Ottawa, and are official; if not strictly correct, it will be seen that the people of St. John pay more for a number of staple commodities than the people of Montreal where living expenses are supposed to be unusually high; in fact if

these figures are accurate, St. John is one of the dearest cities to live in in eastern Canada. Sirloin steak in St. John costs two cents more than in any other Canadian city, and 7 cents more than in Montreal or Ottawa. In view of the fact that Major Wetmore, the president of the Farmers' Association, Prof. Cummings, Mr. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, and others, have recently declared that the farming and cattle raising possibilities of this province were equal if not superior to those of the west, the following figures may well afford food for reflection to farmers as well as to the city people:

Table with 7 columns: Cities, Veal, Sirloin steak, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Milk, Dairy toes. Rows include Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock, London, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria.

RAID IN SHEFFIELD STREET

Police Gathered in Four Men and Four Women Yesterday Morning on Various Charges—No Resistance Offered.

Five police officers participated in a raid on a house in Sheffield street yesterday morning, while chargeholders thronged the streets in other parts of the city and as a result four men and four women occupy cells at the central police station on various charges. Margaret Hodges, aged 38, Nova Scotia; Chas. M. Hodges, 49, New Brunswick, colored, are charged with keeping a bawdy house and Rosa Lawrence, aged 26, New Brunswick; Freta Moses, aged 23, Nova Scotia; and Mamie Ferrish, 30 New Brunswick all colored, are charged with being inebriate. Charles DeBoer, aged 35, Holland; John and Alex. Morris, aged 36 and 32 respectively, of Sydney, are held as witnesses. The police say that the three white men spent the greater part of Saturday night at Hodges' house, Sheffield street, and that DeBoer left about 2 o'clock. Being without money he went to the central police station and was there lodged as a protectionist. The Hodges are well known to the police and on the strength of some revelations made by DeBoer it was decided to raid the place. Police sergeants Caples and Campbell had charges, assisted by callahan Goshline and patrolmen Henry and Linton. The prisoners made no resistance and were lodged in the cells, a noisy but somewhat frightened crowd. The Hodges woman is better known as Margaret Francis, Ferrish is a Mulatto who was released from Dorchester on Thursday last after serving a sentence imposed for stealing. The victim, who was working in the barn. The governing board of the Home acted with promptitude on being informed of the accident. Mayor Bullock, Mr. J. N. Harvey, Lady Tilly, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Judge Ritchie and Mr. R. T. Hayes were soon at the Home, and arranged to have Mrs. Little placed in a private ward at the hospital. Mrs. Little is 37 years of age. She and her husband have been about 3 months at the Industrial Home. Previous to that they lived on Brunswick street, Mr. Little being at that time employed by the Christie Woodworking Company. At an early hour this morning, it was reported that Mrs. Little was still in a critical condition.

GAMBLING DEN IN CARLETON

Rev. Dr. Rees Asks, if it's True—Startling Confirmation Comes from Men in His Audience.

One of the revival meetings in the West Side group seems to have led to the discovery of a gambling den which appears to have been doing a rushing business in Carleton for some time. At the meeting for men only in Carleton City Hall, yesterday afternoon, attended by over 300, Rev. Dr. Milton S. Rees, the leader of the group, in the course of an interesting address on "Startling Revelations in St. John," said "I am told that there is a gambling den on this side of the harbor, where men can get a room by paying \$1 each, and that they meet here on Saturday evening, buying booze from the owner of the house and often spending their whole week's pay. Sometimes they remain through the night and on Sunday. Is it true?" At the after meeting, the statement of Rev. Dr. Rees was confirmed by a man who rose and said that the previous night he had spent three weeks wages in the place. Still another rose and said that his name could be used as one who had frequented the place and he was willing to give full information. The address of Dr. Rees was based on the text "Be sure your sin will find you out." He divided his sermon into three heads, the revelations of truth, of sin and of grace. In dealing with the second point he spoke of the sin of indifference, intemperance, immorality and gambling. Under the latter head he introduced the question concerning the gambling den.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. X. Jennings, secretary for the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Kentville, N. S., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings, 23 Peter Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Day and Mr. Wordley spent the week end at the club house on Ray's Lake. Mrs. Thomas Pugsley left on Saturday for Montreal accompanied by Mrs. Buckley. Mr. W. F. Hatheway, M. P. F., will be unable to leave for Fredericton today on account of illness in his family.



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LIFE OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly Lectures on Great English Scholar and Theologian—A writer against Modernism.

The school room of St. John the Baptist church was crowded last night when the Rev. Father O'Reilly, D.D., lectured on Cardinal Newman, his life and writings, beginning with his career at Oxford as a Protestant minister 1828 and terminating with his elevation to the cardinalate by Leo 13th. The speaker expressed the opinion that Cardinal Newman would have still greater record as a writer as time goes on and that very likely history would prove him to be one of the greatest names in English literature. J. A. Reilly, a student of Newman, admitted to be greater than any English scholar of the 19th century, not excepting Gladstone. His writings should be read and are recognized by all denominations. His reply to Kingsley, it is said, took England by storm, and completely crushed his opponent. His works are historical, philosophical and poetical. As a religious poet he had been compared to Dante. He was the best English author against the poison of modern errors. As a man history testifies that he was the highest type of a Christian.

Oxford received him with royal honors and many years after he had left it to join the Catholic church, he was feasted as a great leader by his former university. Leo the 13th made him a prince of the church, by enrolling him in the college of cardinal, and in the 19th, in a special letter cleared away the suspicion of error which modernism sought to attach to his work. Cardinal Newman was the first reactor of an Irish university and his book entitled The Idea of a University, was a standard work and one of the greatest productions of the English language. Many societies had helped to circulate his writings amongst people of all religious views.

Thorne Lodge Temperance Meeting. Mr. Adolphus Beyea presided at the Thorne Lodge Temperance meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. H. Addison delivered an eloquent and forceful address on the liquor evil. He stated that all evils must be abolished as far as possible. Law is effective as an educator as well as a preventive of crime. Laws against theft and other misdemeanors have taught the people honesty. Some claimed that the people are not yet ready for prohibition. What if God when God was giving him the prohibitory commandments on Sinai should have said the people are not yet ready for them and asked for a low license law for worshipping a calf and a high license for worshipping a full grown cow. That would be as logical a position as that assumed by some of those opposing stringent temperance legislation.

Conductor Morgan Retires Today. Mr. William H. Morgan for the last thirty five years a conductor on the L. C. R. made his last trip on Friday and retires today from active service. For many years Mr. Morgan was on the Maritime express between St. John and Moncton and more recently has had charge of Nos. 1 and 2 between the same points. He is one of the best known conductors on the government road and leaves with an excellent record.

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